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— Sir:

Examiner's attention is directed to the following patents:

U.S. Patent 6,247,618B1 to Liberatore discloses an apparatus including a pair of housing halves cooperating, when together, to define a take up compartment with nesting bores and flattening edges to compress a flexible wall tube as it is drawn into the housing through operation of a knob attached to a reel resting in the nesting bores and connected to the closed end of the tube and rotatably mounted to the housing.

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U.S. Patent 6,045,283 to Liberatore discloses a nozzle assembly for receiving, expelling and distributing viscous mass.

U.S. Patent 5,960,994 to Liberatore discloses dispensers for extruding the contents of flexible walled tubes, and more specifically to an improved roll up tube dispenser having braking elements to resist unreeling of the tube.

U.S. Patent 5,865,555 to Dawson discloses a caulking guide for allowing a user to easily apply a smooth, straight bead of caulk having a predetermined width.

U.S. Patent 5,685,457 to Liberatore discloses a flexible tube for selectively dispensing storable contents, and more particularly a collapsible container snapped permanently into a a reel and a method of making same.

U.S. Patent 5,097,987 to Liberatore discloses apparatus for dispensing collapsible tube contents.

U.S. Patent 5,033,650 to Colin et al discloses a multiple barrel device for separate storage of viscous materials and for dispensing and intermixing same through a common static mixing element when pressure is applied.

U.S. Patent 3,963,357 to Crisp discloses an

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applicator which is particularly useful for viscous fluids such as adhesives is constructed which comprises a reservoir body which holds the viscous liquid.

U.S. Patent 1,994,890 to Kallenbach discloses applicators for deodorants and the like.

U.S. Patent 1,870,841 to Eckert discloses coating of pipe or similar cylindrical articles and particularly a device for applying a layer of protecting material to the surface of pipes, posts, columns, and similar elongated cylindrical articles.

U.S. 1,085,566 to Glover discloses an improved puttying device embodying a magazine to receive the putty, a nozzle forming a discharge for the magazine, a knife for applying the putty to the work and means to force the putty through the nozzle for manipulation by the knife.

German Patent DE 29 21 633 A1 discloses a tubular construction.

Copies of the above patents are enclosed. They are believed not to teach, suggest or otherwise render obvious the invention as discloses or claimed herein.

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Respectfully submitted,

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